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Quezon City

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163

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Introduced by: **HON. LORNA C. SILVERIO**

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**A RESOLUTION  
COMMENDING THE IGLESIA NI CRISTO IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 105<sup>TH</sup>  
FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY**

*Be it adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

**WHEREAS**, the Iglesia ni Cristo was established as a religious movement by its founding minister's leadership, Executive Minister Felix Y. Manalo on July 27, 1914;

**WHEREAS**, a law Republic Act 9465 was enacted in 2009 to declare July 27 as a special working holiday in the country to commemorate the spiritual stewardship of the Iglesia ni Cristo;

**WHEREAS**, the Church of Christ has spread to over 100 countries and has chapters from around the globe;

**WHEREAS**, the INC has consistently proven their solidarity by breaking several Guinness World Records and are aiming at future feats as well , all for the benefit of charity;

**WHEREAS**, the INC has contributed much to the country in guiding its members and non-members alike, to the righteous path the Lord Almighty took;

**WHEREAS**, they are the "spiritual backbone " who continues to exercise the faith and moral values in Filipino society;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as it is hereby resolved that the House of Representatives commend the Iglesia ni Cristo and its bretheren on its 105<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary.

**RESOLVED FURTHER,** that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the Iglesia ni Cristo.

ADOPTED,

*Lorne G. Silvestre*